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Jack's Next: Jack Anderson, who has flopped on several television ventures, is about to launch a new show, *The Jack Anderson File*, with an unlikely partner: Max Hugel, the former chief of the CIA's clandestine services. Hugel resigned from the CIA after a July 1981 *Washington Post* story charged that he had "engaged in a pattern of improper or illegal stock-market practices in the mid-1970s" for personal profit. Hugel denied the charges, made by two brothers who disappeared shortly after the *Post* articles were published and are now wanted by the FBI for bank larceny. Hugel, never charged with any crime, is president of International Syndications in Washington and, along with Barbara Newman, an ex-producer of ABC's *20/20*, he now hopes to make Anderson succeed on television. Anderson requested that associate Indy Badhwar thoroughly investigate Hugel

before teaming up with him; Badhwar said Hugel was clean. The show will consist of three segments: an investigative piece, a Hall of Heroes featuring a reenactment of someone performing with "great moral courage," and a look at a "mover and shaker" in the world.